

WEEK IN WASHINGTON.

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.

Speaker Reed is said to have decided on a plan which will shorten the extra session, and bring the speedy passage of the Tariff Bill. He will appoint but one committee—that on Ways and Means—and it will report but one bill, the Tariff Bill. This will be at once passed and sent to the Senate. The House will then take a recess for three days—the longest period that it can under the Constitution, without the

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Postmaster-General Wilson has been offered the Presidency of the Washington and Lee University; in fact, has been elected.

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Every once in awhile it is rumored here that Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court, is about to retire from the bench. Lately this rumor has been very strongly renewed. Justice Field is now 80 years of age.

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The Bookman for February has some exceedingly interesting notes on John Burroughs's study of Walt Whitman; of Barrio's Margaret Ogilvy, and of Mrs. Meynell's new volume of essays; besides Longfellow and Washington Irving sketches, and the usual pleasant chronicle of books and writers. D. J. Mead & Co.,

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